

**AGENDA ITEM IX**

**REPORTS OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**

## **AGENDA ITEM IX A**

### **REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER**

#### **STAFF APPROVAL OF ROUTINE ACADEMIC REQUESTS**

##### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Since the October 23rd meeting of the Board of Regents, the staff has granted administrative approval for the following routine academic requests:

<b><u>Institution</u></b>	<b><u>Nature of Request</u></b>	<b><u>Date Granted</u></b>
1. LSU-E	Program Name Change	11/03/03
2. ULM	Program Name Change	11/18/03
3. La Tech	Program Name Change	11/18/03

## **AGENDA ITEM IX B**

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#### **SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM REVIEWS**

**1-5. Proposed and Existing Doctor of Education Programs - La Tech, ULM, Grambling, ULL/SLU**

A team of external consultants will conduct on-site visits to ULL and SLU during January 29-31, 2004. Subsequent consultants visits to LaTech, Grambling, and ULM will be scheduled for later Spring, 2004.

**6. A.A.S. in Nursing - Southern University-Shreveport**

The staff is awaiting the appointment of a Program Director before proceeding with a review.

**7. B.S. in Addiction Studies - Northwestern State University**

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of an external consultant.

**8. B.S. in Computer Information Sciences - Louisiana State University-Shreveport**

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of an external consultant.

**9. Post-Master Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner - Grambling**

The staff is awaiting the University's response to a report of an external consultant.

**10. Reconfiguration of the Intercollegiate Consortium for the M.S. Program in Nursing - ULL, SLU, and McNeese**

A team of external consultants visited each campus during November 10-13, 2003. The report of these external consultants is due December 31, 2003.

**11. M.A. in Hispanic Studies - LSU**

The staff is presently formulating a list of prospective consultants for University review and comment. It is anticipated that an on-site visit will occur later Spring, 2004.

**12. M.S. in Criminal Justice - SUBR**

The staff is presently formulating a list of prospective consultants for University review and comment. It is anticipated that an on-site visit will occur later Spring, 2004.



## **AGENDA ITEM IX C**

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#### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS**

##### **STAFF COMMENT**

During December 6-9, 2003, Mr. Gerard Killebrew and Dr. Anthony Monta will be attending the annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and School at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville, TN. Attached for your information is a copy of the tentative agenda for this meeting. Mr. Killebrew will report meeting results to the Academic and Student Affairs Committee at its meeting on December 10, 2003.